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HOTEL MAN AND WIFE IN DIVORCE WAR AT MARTINEZ

The divorce trial of Mrs. Wilma Steel, residing at the corner of Ninth street and Barrett avenue, this city, against her husband, W. J. Steel, hotel man at Point Orient, is today occupying a prominent part in court proceedings before Superior Judge R. H. Latimer.

Mrs. Steel recently sought an interlocutory divorce decree from her husband on grounds of cruelty, following which he placed charges of adultery against her.

It is over these two questions that the principals are today battling before Superior Judge R. H. Latimer upon.

So sensational were some of the charges as made during the testimony that attempts were made to throttle the various newspapers of the county, lest it become public.

NAKED BOYS OBJECTED TO BY RESIDENTS

Reports came in thick and fast to the police station this afternoon from hillside residents whose homes overlook the beaches asking that something be done to stop several youngsters from sporting about on the beach in a nude condition.

The little "brats" wearing nothing but a huge grin on their sunburned faces raced from the hot sand into the cool bay waters and out again to the hot sand where they would bask in the sun, unmindful of the commotion which they were causing.

Policeman Kreamer, together with Sergeant Barry tramped around the children's quarrel.

Chief of Police Walker to arrest any found minus a bathing suit, but their efforts were in vain.

The police intend to keep a strict watch over the beaches in the future.

FIGHT OVER 23RD HAS BEEN SETTLED

A probable settlement is thought to have been reached between the city and Herbert F. Brown interests in the matter of widening Twenty-third street, in which Brown must pay to the city the sum of $3,000 as a result of not having his property assessed at its proper value.

Steps are to be commenced by Mayor E. J. Garrard for the paving of that thoroughfare.

CITY HALL ACCEPTANCE IS BLOCKED

LEGS AND ARMS GROUND OFF BY ESPEE TRAIN

KANSAS YOUTH HOVERS 'TWEEN LIFE AND DEATH ON HOSPITAL COT

Minus both legs at the hip, and the lower part of each arm, a man clad in a dust sprayed suit of brown tweed, and giving his name as Jos. Rogers, of McCloud, Kansas, was picked up a short distance from the Southern Pacific depot at San Pablo at 10:00 o'clock this morning and rushed to the Craven hospital where Drs. W. E. Cunningham, H. L. Fernandez and C. L. Abbott are battling at the present time in an effort to save his life.

When found Rogers was in an unconscious condition, while the blood from his severed legs and arms literally saturated his clothing.

According to trainmen it is alleged that Rogers was attempting to beat his way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition on the roof of train No. 16, when he evidently lost his hold and fell from the car. How he escaped being further mangled to pieces is not known.

Attaches at the Craven hospital reported late this afternoon that the man had but one chance in a thousand to pull through from his injuries and loss of blood is expected to cause his death at any moment.

A card found on an inside pocket gave his age as 22 years and his father's name as F. W. Rogers, a prominent business man of McCloud, Kansas.

The two legs and arms were gathered up in a sack by the trainmen while the bruised body of the young man was laid with every particle of attention and care in the Smallwood ambulance and rushed to the hospital.

CUTTING BOULEVARD WORK IS ON IN REAL ERNEST

The Ransome-Crummey Contracting company, with twenty Fresno scrapers, and a similar number of wagons, is actively engaged in grading Cutting boulevard, for they have a contract extending from the city limits to Tenth street, covering a distance of nearly twenty blocks.

The only other contracting firm which has a contract for improving the street is the Municipal Improvement company which started preparatory work on its contract from Tenth street to Ashland avenue several weeks ago.

The improvement of the boulevard was divided into three contracts—George Cushing, the third party, turning over his share of improvement to the Ransome-Crummey Co.

ATT'Y C. D. HORNER SAYS "GO SLOW"

PROPOSED ROAD TAX BURDENSOME

That unless the tax paying citizens of Richmond and the first Supervisorial District arouse themselves and give direct attention to the proposal which will come up before the Board of Supervisors on June the 1st, there is grave danger that a twenty-five cent addition will be made to the present county tax rate, and the residents of this portion of the county get nothing in return, is the declaration of Attorney Clare D. Horner, who was in Martinez this morning investigating the proposed raise in taxes.

The proposed raise in rates is for the purpose of raising money to build One Hundred miles of concrete roadway in the eastern and central portions of the county at the rate of ten miles per year for the next ten years.

Concerning it Mr. Horner had the following to say:

"The Supervisors have set June 1st as the day on which they will listen to the arguments of tax payers pro and con, and I believe that if the citizens of Richmond once learn what is proposed, a large delegation will go to Martinez to protest. They certainly do not desire to pay an additional twenty-five

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COMMUNITY QUARREL ENDS IN THE COURT

A swing in the back yard of F. Tucker, residing at 524 First street, and supposedly community property of several children in the neighborhood, was the principal factor in the hailing of Tucker into the police court today on a charge of battery placed against him by Mrs. Emma Engle.

According to the police, Tucker is alleged to have struck Mrs. Engle when she attempted to tear the swing down as the outcome of a children's quarrel.

"You won't tear that swing down" exclaimed Tucker to the angry lady.

"I guess I will as I own the ropes and, besides, your son won't let any other child play in it," and with that she slashed the neighborhood plaything to bits.

Tucker is alleged to have struck her, following the destruction of the swing.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY IN MOVIE PRODUCTION

"Sam Antone" or "The spell of the Rio Grande" is the first "movie" in which Justin Price, high school thespian of this city will play the stellar role for the Great Western Film company.

"Gee' it's an exciting business," exclaimed Price today, "following a final rehearsal for the movie playlet. First you have to drop from the back of a running cow pony, then you have to appear in a full dress suit at a society function, then you battle for your life with two burglars, following which you are supposed to leap to safety across the roofs of two skyscrapers and end your day's work with a swim in the waters of the bay for a drowning babe. It's great, that's all. Why, sometimes it gets so exhilerating that you almost forget that you're a movie actor and "pull the stunts" in regular hero fashion.

MANY ENJOY AN OUTING AT BEACH

Today was "Hot Suit" day at the west side beaches.

The call of the cool, clamorous waves, lured hundreds of Richmondites to the beaches where, clad in some of the latest bathing creations, they laughed and splashed about in the blue waters.

There were striped suits, checked suits, suits with frilled ruffles on them, suits with a diaphanous effect, suits with huge polka dots tattooed about them, suits with pantaloons attached, suits cut English style, suits that came near not being all that the name implies and hundreds of other amazing styles.

Several outing parties were held on the beach near Keag Kove, during the afternoon.

PROGRESSIVE HALL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Articles of incorporation for $10,000 were filed late yesterday afternoon at Martinez by the Progressive Hall Association of this city, the directors of which are: J. H. Bedford, Benj. Boorman, F. D. Bryant, F. Donelson, J. W. Douglas, Harry Ellis, R. Gillipsie, H. H. Turley, T. E. Turner, A. J. Summers, F. Feicens, W. Picton, Jos. Munday, W. J. Maddox and W. H. Johnston.

FRIENDS TENDER DELP A SURPRISE

On Monday evening a delightful surprise party was tendered C. J. Delp at his residence at 932 North Eighth street by a number of his friends.

Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spiersch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindon, Mrs. Mathias, of Sacramento, C. J. Delp, J. S. Cotton, Mrs. M. J. Cotton, Miss Edith Delp, Rhoda Spiersch and Willard Spiersch.

ISSUE OF WRIT WILL STOP MOVE UNTIL DECISION OF HIGH COURT

William Pennington, so-called union labor leader of this city and director of the Daily News, and who is a subject of inquiry of the Grand Jury by reason of the election scandal, was today granted a writ of injunction by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie, preventing the city of Richmond from accepting the new city hall in the Wall Harbor Center tract until such time as the Supreme Court should make its final decision.

It was the intention of the city officials to move their offices into the new building some time during the coming week, but with the issuance of the injunctions this will have to be postponed until a future date.

City Attorney D. J. Hall was present in the Superior Court at the time the writ was issued.

A plea was also made by Pennington that a writ of mandamus be granted him upon the return of the writ of injunction for the purpose of forcing the members of the city council into calling an election to decide the matter of a city hall site at the earliest possible date.

Whether or not the members of the city council will hold a special meeting this week for the purpose of discussing the injunction writ restraining them from accepting the new municipal building was not made public today by Mayor E. J. Garrard.

Just what attorneys are working with Pennington on the matter of securing the injunction writ could not be ascertained.

MIDGETS TAKE THE TRAIN FOR CHICAGO

Clad in nothing but breech cloths wrapped tightly about their loins and carrying carpet bags which bulged with all their worldly belongings, thirty-two Somaliland midgets, fresh from their quarters at the Panama-Pacific Exposition today trooped off the ferryboat San Pedro at Ferry Point and boarded train No. 2 for Chicago.

Chief Hackum Seppi II, in charge of the native contingency stopped and chatted with members of the train crew and Station Master Richard Cundiff while members of his party were arranging themselves for their long overland journey.

"From Chicago," stated the chief to the station master, "our party will go direct to Egypt and thence to our homes in Africa."

LOCAL BOY NOT ON BIG TORPEDOED FREIGHTER

With the reported torpedoing of the San Francisco freighter "Nebraskan" of the English coast today, by a German submarine, considerable consternation was caused amongst several lodges in this city, as to the fate of the crew of which Bert Andrews, formerly residing at the Great Western brick yard was reported as a member.

It was not until late this afternoon that the fears of the Richmond boy's many friends were allayed with a report received from the offices of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company which stated that he had severed connections with their company, shipping as third assistant engineer on the steamer "Pleiades" of the Luckenback Steamship line last week from San Francisco for Havre, France.

"GUILTY" SAYS TINGSTROM AND HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY WEDDING

Jesse Tingstrom, "tango" instructor, and terpsichore master of considerable reputation about the bay cities, who was shot by the irate father of a fifteen-year-old girl in a deserted cabin near the Grand Canyon Chateau on the night of March 18th, with blanched feature and emaciated looks, today changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty before Superior Judge R. H. Latimer, at Martinez.

Tingstrom, who at one time prided himself as being the beau brummel of the city, for the able manner in which he was wont to trip the light fantastic, and who scorned to look at those beneath his social standing, today with meekness personified, showing out all over his blanched face, backed up his change of plea with the statement to the court that he would be willing to marry the girl and so end all of the mess which he stirred up.

Tingstrom decided on this latest move after a long conference with District Attorney T. D. Johnston in his cell at the county jail.

Seek Divorce.

Divorce proceedings were instituted in the Superior Court at Martinez today by Grace R. Reynolds against George R. Reynolds, charging him with failure to provide. Both reside in this city.

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PROSPERITY IS HERE

The chief bankers of the nation are holding their annual association meeting in San Francisco this week and even this conservative and astute body is ready to concede that this country is rapidly becoming in a prosperous condition. In fact it was declared yesterday by one of the foremost bankers in the United States that the great wave of prosperity is at hand and that it has been largely brought about by the president of the United States by his wise methods of legislation and his policy in preventing the nations from becoming embroiled in the European struggle.

The Republicans are admitting this and they are also admitting that good times are here and that Wilson is a great and good man, and that is admitting a whole lot, for a Republican. Bearing on this subject the San Francisco Journal of Commerce says:

"Calamity howling has so far subsided that some Republicans are halloing over good times, and others have nearly lost their voices, and just moan over the fact that business isn't had enough to satisfy them. Bradstreet's says that foreign affairs have failed to have any particular effect upon domestic trade, and "growth over a rather wide area seems to be the chief characteristic, and in industrial quarters evidences of increasing activity are frequent enough. Dunn's review says that "with scarcely an exception satisfied comparisons, by which business activity is measured, reflect progressive improvement." And when they turn from trade to foreign affairs, the Republicans are even more discouraged. The Democrats won't do a thing that promises them an easy victory in November, 1916."

Along same lines the Pueblo, Colorado, Star-Journal declares that business and financial circles are well pleased with the way President Wilson has handled the differences with Germany. While some of the president's policies have not appealed to the business interests, there is a feeling that the country is fortunate in having him at the head of affairs in this crisis. How financial circles view the action of the United States in sending a note to Germany is summed up as follows by Henry Clews of New York:

"Our relations with Europe are becoming closer and closer every year as commerce and intercourse grow, but thus far our policy of avoiding entangling alliances has proved wise and safe. That policy should not be departed from except for strenuous reasons, and whatever our sympathies, all efforts to actively support one interest or the other should be instantly suppressed. President Wilson has acted in a manner that deserves the approval and support of the American people. He has upheld the honor, dignity and safety of Americans with a firm hand, avoiding offense and insisting upon justice. The country is fortunate in having at its head a man of such firmness, temperateness, sound judgment and high purpose. This is one source for true self-congratulation. Another source of satisfaction is the self-restraint manifested by the American people. Public self-control has been shown to a remarkable degree, and this is one of our best assurances for keeping out of the conflict.

"President Wilson's note to the German government is worthy of commendation from every citizen of the United States. Its tone is courteous, but at the same time firm and dignified. Its language admits of no misconstruction. He appeals to the high ideals of the German race and compliments them on their previous record on the side of justice and humanity. He frankly states his demand for full reparation for the several acts where our rights have been invaded, and the fact that he indulges in no bombastic utterances adds strength and dignity to his words. He has written neither too much nor too little, and his note will fill a large page in history. Let us hope and pray that the German government will recognize the justice of his pronouncement and thereby cement the friendship which has hitherto existed between our respective nations."

The Wisconsin legislature has passed stringent laws regulating the circus. The governor doubtless will treat it exactly as he treated the anti-tipping bill. We cannot allow our time-honored institutions to be tampered with recklessly.

Villa claims to be doing a little annihilating on his own account. The victories seem to depend upon who has captured a telegraph outfit. Then annihilating the enemy is easy.

The Austro-German forces seem to be pushing the Russian snowball up hill with considerable success. But it will roll back. It doesn't know any better.

With the kings of the earth pasturing out on red lemonade and barley water, diplomatic Washington no longer smiles when grape juice is mentioned.

A man in love for the first time often wonders what has struck him. The same feeling usually assails the woman a few years after marriage.

Ignorance made that Berlin professor say the American press had been bought by English gold. It is one of the things that cannot be bought.

Germs are abroad and scientists are warning us against the awful effects of kissing. Hang the scientists—and on with the kiss!

An old bachelor is never so happy as when telling of the many charming women who have yearned to call him hubby.

France isn't too busy fighting to keep an eye on the future. It has an "economic commission" busy in South America.

Before throwing brickbats at senseless prejudices of nations take a squint at your own and those you know best.

Nobody need hold back in making summer plans for fear of being called on to enlist.

Quite a few tapeworms in politics. Eh, "Bo?"

This Date In History

World Events of May 26.

1689—Battle at the pass of Killicrankie, remarkable for the defeat of King William's troops by the Highlanders under Lord Dundee.

1703—Died Samuel Pepys, a learned Englishman, who left valuable collection of documents.

1794—French convention decreed that no quarter be given to British and Hanoverian soldiers. French troops refused to execute the decree.

1798—Battle of Tara, and defeat of the United Irishmen.

1809—Died Francis Joseph Haydn celebrated music composer.

1816—Bavaria became a constitutional monarchy.

1853—Yellow fever broke out in New Orleans; during summer had over 8,000 victims.

1864—Montana organized as territory.

1896—Coronation of Russian Emperor and Empress at Moscow.

1904—Japanese defeated Russians at Battle of Kinchau.

1914—Death of Jacob Riis, New York author and social reformer.

Congratulations To:

MAY 26.

Dr. Shailer Mathews, famous American churchman, educator, editor and author, whose recent trip to Japan as an envoy of American churches cleared away much of the distrust between Japan and America, is 52 years old today. Dr. Mathews, who was accompanied by Rev. Sidney L. Gulick of the Eastern mission, found that the discontent in Japan as well as the rumors published in America emanated from Pekin, where a certain European government had established a bureau for publishing false rumors designed to cause trouble. He found the Japanese ready and willing to meet the United States half way, and he brought back messages of good will from the government and institutions of Japan.

Dr. Mathews was born at Portland, Md., May 26, 1863, was educated at Colby, Newton Theological School and University of Berlin. He joined the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1894, and has been dean of the University since 1908. He is editor of the Biblical World, president of various economical and mission societies in Chicago, and is president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He has written extensively of biblical subjects and church affairs, and is associate editor of various religious publications.

Queen Mary of England, 48 years old today.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Philadelphia sculptor recently honored by the King of Sweden, 48 years old today.

Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, commander of the Second Corps of British forces in France, 57 years old today.

Earl of Denbigh, 56 years old today.

Robert W. Chambers, well known novelist, 50 years old today.

Col. Washington A. Roebling, who completed the Brooklyn Bridge, 78 years old today.

Dr. Guy P. Benton, president University of Vermont, 50 years old today.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND—FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND RICHMOND

Leave San. Fran.	Train	—STATIONS TO—	Leave Richmond
11:40 p. m.	86	—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield	12:30 a. m
6:20 a. m.	28	—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Dunsmuir	7:06 a. m.
6:40 a. m.	36	—Martinez, Tracy Fresno, Los Banos	7:34 a. m.
7:20 a. m.	22	—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	8:08 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	42	—Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon, Martinez	8:45 a. m
9:00 a. m	24	—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Tonopah	9:49 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	84	—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield	10:07 a. m
10:40 a. m.	8	—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Ang.	11:30 a. m
12:00 m.	30	—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Marysville	12:52 p. m
1:00 p. m.	14	—Benicia, Davis, Portland, Ore (flag)	1:51 p. m
3:00 p. m.	46	—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Oroville	3:48 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	52	—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno	4:08 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	44	—Martinez, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:50 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	50	—Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los. Ang and East	5:24 p. m.
5:00 p. m	48	—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	5:48 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	6	—Atlantic Exp., Sacramento and East (flag)	7:54 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	16	—Oregon Exp., Sacramento and East (flag)	9:13 p. m
11:40 p. m.	54	—Exposition Special, Dunsmuir, Portland	11:53 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY

6:00 p. m.	150	—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:53 p. m.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS

10:20 a. m.	20	—To receive passengers for Points East	Ogd. 11:09 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	10	—To receive passenge rs for points east	Ogd. 2:48 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	2	—To receive passengers for Cheyenne & East	4:46 p. m.

WESTBOUND—TO RICHMOND AND SAN FRANCISCO

Leave Richmond.	Train	—STATIONS FROM—	Arrive San Francisco
6:27 a. m.	13	—San Francisco Express, Portland (flag)	7:30 a. m
6:57 a. m.	87	—Fresno, Martinez	7:50 a. m
7:08 a. m.	28	—Tonopah, Sacramento, Benicia	8:10 a. m
8:13 a. m.	41	—Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a. m.
9:16 a. m.	81	—Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 a. m
9:53 a. m.	45	—Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	10:50 a. m.
12:10 p. m.	49	—Stockton, Tracy, Los Angeles, Fresno	1:10 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	83	—Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	4:10 p. m.
3:32 p. m.	29	—Marysville, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	4:30 p. m
4:28 p m.	53	—Exposition Special, Portland, Dunsmuir, Davis	5:30 p. m
5:22 p. m.	43	—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:30 p. m.
5:42 p. m.	21	—Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	6:30 p. m
6:35 p. m.	27	—Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Davis Benicia	7:30 p. m
6:50 p m.	7	—Los Angeles, Fresno, Martinez	7:50 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	209	—Colfax, Sacramento, Davis	10:40 p. m
10:19 p. m.	85	—Fresno, Tracy, Martinez	11:20 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY

9:15 p. m.	149	—Bay Point, Passenger, Bay Point, Martinez Vallejo Junction	10:10 p. m.

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85—Arrives San Francisco 11:10 p. m. Saturdays and Sun.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS

8:28 a.m. 19—To let off passengers from East of Ogden.
9:08 a. m. 7—To let off passengers from Cheyenne and East.
10:37 a. m 47—To let off passengers from North of Davis and East of Sacramento.
11:48 a. m. 15—To let off jassengers from Portland and beyond.
7:47 p. m 5—To let off passengers from East of Ogden.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded May 19th

DEEDS

J. W. Wright & Sons Investment Co. to Isolene Cottingham—Lots 32 33 34 blk 7, Soitos First addition to City of Richmond, $10.

Same as above to Thomas Herbert—Lot 3 blk 3, West Richmond Tract, $10.

Same as above to Florence King—Lot 40 blk 23 Emeric sub No. 2, $10.

J. V. Nelson and J. W. Pellow to Evelyne Fournier—Lot 26 blk C N. Richmond Addition, $10.

George Photopoulos to Gust Spiropopuos—Agreement lots 7 8 blk 171 Walls addition.

New Richmond Land Co. to T. B. Cosley—Lot 4 blk 230 Walls 2nd addition, $10.

Frans Karlson and Jasifinne Karlson to John Q. Black—N 1-2 of N 1-2 sec 28 T 1 N R 2 E 160 acres.

McEwen Bros. to J. F. Sanders—Lots 36 37 blk 45 Townsite Santa Fe, $10.

Queen Land Co. to Jabin V. Rogers—Lots 10 11 blk 3 Alvarado Tract, $10.

East Richmond Land Co. to Julius Cuendet—Lot 2 blk 21 East Richmond Boulevard, $10.

East Richmond Land Co. to Christian Rapp—Lot 4 blk 6 Tewksbury Heights, $10.

W. H. Hubbard et al to John De Martini—Lots 4 5 blk 3 Putnam Realty companys map Almond Court addition, Walnut Creek, $10.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Maude Oldenhage—Lot 35 blk 14 Pullman Townsite.

Charles S. Lohs and Deborah F. Lohse to J. R. Moore—Por trinidad de Pacheco tract ro San Miguel contg 2.50 acres, $10.

Mary A. Woods and Stephen R. Woods to Kehur Singh—Lot 3 blk 7 Richmond Boulevard, $10.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to Mrs. C. E. Van Marter—Lot 16 blk 32 East Richmond boulevard, $10.

Mary A. Woods and Stephen R. Woods to Louise Henseler and Anna Miller—Lot 17 blk 9 Richmond Boulevard Tract, $10.

Augusto Rovelli and Rocco Laraia—Lot 18 blk 31 North Berkeley Terrace, $10.

Clara Pozotti and Elsie Kueffer—Lot 7 blk 8 Brown Andrade Tract, $10.

C. Van Kaathoven to Estelle Wheatley—Contract $5000 des tract contg 20 acres sec 27 T 2 N R 2 E

Walter Maddox and Mamie Maddox to W. A. Kinney and Margaret Kinney—Lots 6 7 blk 8 East Shore Park, $10.

Same as above to C. S. Downing W. K. Cole and Bank of Richmond—Trust deed $1500. Lots 6 7 blk B East Shore Park.

David L. Wilson and Helen Wilson to Nettie S. Dunlap—Lot 9 blk 3 town Point Richmond.

Thomas Webb to Josephine Turner—Lot 15 blk 32 Bay View Pork lot 5 sub A Bay View Park.

John B. Coleman and Rosamond Coleman to Anton Bauman—Lot 7 blk B Union Tract, $10.

Bay District Realty Co. to Anton Bauman—Lots 39 40 blk 7 Coleman Pullman tract, $10.

W. H. Spaulding to R. F. Daniels—Agreement $400. Lot 10 blk 24 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

W. H. Spaulding to R. F. Daniels—Agreement $900 lots 19 and 20 blk 10 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Same as above—Agreement $400. Lot 10 blk 24.

Same as above—Agreement $1000 lots 21 22 blk 12.

Same as above—Agreement $900 lots 11 12.

Same as above—Lots 9 10 blk 9.

Same as above—Agreement $900. Lots 13 14 blk 9.

Same as above—Agreement $900. Lots 23 24 blk 9.

Same as above—Agreement $900. Lots 13 14 blk 2.

W. H. Spaulding to W. H. Grandi—Agreement $700. Lots 13 14 blk 38 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Assignment W. H. Grandi to R. F. Daniels.

Berkeley Bank of Savings & Trust Co. to Conservative Bldg & Invest Co—Recon lot 17 blk 126 amd map city of Richmond.

MORTGAGES

Conservative Building & Investment Co. to Bank of Pinole—Lot 17 blk 126 amd map city of Richmond. $850 1 year 8%.

Conservative Bldg & Invest Co. to Bank of Pinole—Lot 24 blk 114, amd map city of Richmond. $850, 1 year, 8%.

Nettie Dunlap to David L. Wilson—Lot 8 blk P map 3 town of Pt. Richmond, $500, 2 years, 7%.

Nettie S. Dunlap to David Wilson—Lot 9 blk P map 3 town Pt. Richmond, $175.

William Jones and Nellie Jones to E. W. Merrithew—N 68 feet lots 1 2 3 blk 35 original survey town of Martinez, $1600.

Alvah McMaster and May E. McMaster to Western Loan & Bldg Co.—Lot 19 blk 20 Hermanns addition, $500.

Paul Beedy and E. J. Weber to Augusta Wanske—Chattel mtg $250 per prop on lots 1 and part of lot S blk 18 city of Richmond.

Charles Winter and Caroline Winter to Catherine Scholz—Part 2 No. 6 Hill Land San Miguel Ro contg 452.94 acres. $3000, 1 year, 8%.

Alphonso Wolff to Herbert Holm—Lots 24 25 blk 94 Richmond Annex, $150.

John Q. Black to Abel Vaughn—N 1-2 of N ¼ sec 28 T 1 N R 2 E contg 160 acres. $3000, 1 year 8%

T. B. Cosley to W. H. Sanford—Lot 4 blk 230 Walls 2nd addition $900.

M. J. Kelly and Mary Kelly to Agnes M. Kelly—Lots 154 155 blk G. Central Pullman, 1 year, 8%. $500.

RELEASES

Abel Vaughn to Frans Karlson & Josefine Karlson—Sat mtg N 1-2 of N 1-2 sec 28 T 1 N R 2 E contg 160 acres.

Catherine Scholz to Charles Winter and Caroline Winter—Sat mtg part 2 No. 6 Hill Land San Miguel Ro contg 459.94 acres.

R. B. Ayer to Richmond Annex Land Co.—Lot 32 blk 19 lot 11 blk 54 lots 32 33 blk 98 Richmond Annex.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco to San Francisco—Oakland Terminal Railway—P e r. property in Oakland.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. E. Faris—Dec. Homestead lots 3 4 blk 119 Amd Map city of Richmond, $3500.

Bothilda Maries McLean, dec.—Homestead lots 27 28 blk 135 amd map city Richmond, $3000.

Bank of Pinole to Andrew Wright and Myrtle Wright—Sat mtg lot 23 blk 5 amd map city Richmond also E 1-2 lot 24 blk 5 City of Richmond.

Estate Helen Randall, minor, and Edward Ostrand—Des 1.18 acres div 4 Valley Land. Order confirming sale of real estate.

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Being a self-supporting widow I was heartsick, as I saw no hope ahead. The day I came to see you at the urgent request of a friend who knew of your good work, I had to go out and buy a large pair of shoes, as my feet were so swollen from rheumatism that I could not walk in ordinary shoes.

After six days of your herb treatment I had no swelling, and a day or two later I walked nine blocks with no trouble, and the swelling did not return. I never before had any hope that I would be cured, as I believed what other doctors told me, so you may imagine my delight, at having my rheumatism cured. I remain

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MARTINEZ SAYS DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

Martinez is going after their town dogs with muzzles and shotguns. People who will not muzzle their pets will lose them, for the town marshal is going to kill each and every dog which he finds running at large without a muzzle.

This condition of affairs is brought about because a mad dog ran riot in the county seat on Monday and in his rage bit a half dozen other dogs. Fortunately no person suffered by coming in contact with the rabid animal, but the people there are not going to take any chances, so the edict has gone forth that every canine must wear a muzzle hereafter to prevent them from biting. As an additional precaution all the other dogs which were bitten have been killed.

This is the time of the year when dogs go mad. It is a disease which is going about all over the Coast and if you have a dog you owe it to yourself and your neighbors to keep him muzzled. No matter how kind a dog may be, he is dangerous to the community if he is not kept in proper restraint.

"THE JUNGLE" AT RICHMOND TONIGHT

Upton Sinclair's tremendous and daring story of the beef packing industry, "The Jungle," will be the offering today and tomorrow at the Richmond theatre in five big acts, in which no less than 230 scenes are shown on the screen. There will be comedy and other short dramas on the bill, but the big story taken from the novel and the play of the same name will be the main attraction.

George Nash and Gail Lane are featured in the splendid company gathered by the All Star company to give this great story. The play is decidedly socialistic in its moral, but has an uplift and an education in it that is wonderful. It has a love story that is real and in which the depth of human emotion are told with a fervid and easily understood truth.

It is even better and more convincing in the motion pictures than on the legitimate stage say all who have seen both the spoken and the silent drama of this novel.

RESIDENTS FROM OTHER STATES LISTED

J. C. Merrill and Miss Burke representing the Exposition were in Martinez Tuesday getting a corps of copyists at work compiling a mailing list of citizens of Contra Costa county who at some past date moved herefrom other states in the Union. These will be segregated by states and when special events occur at the fair, notification will be sent them.

GIRLS TAKE TOBACCO CURE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Forty-nine patients, many of them girls and women, took the first treatment at the newly established municipal anti-cigarette clinic, according to the report of the police hospital surgeons today.

The treatment consists of applications of weak solutions of nitrate of silver to the throat passages. Several of the young women who presented themselves for treatment declared they had become addicted to the cigarette habit at school.

A SAD MISTAKE

Do your glasses fit you? Unless your glasses are accurately fitted and the exact strength needed to correct your defect, they will be absolutely hurtful. To get correct glasses, we recommend you to see Dr. G. H. Blake, 104 MacDonald Ave., at 7th, Richmond, Cal. ad.

NEWS UP TO THE LAST MINUTE

ROME, May 26.—Offensive operations resulting in the occupation of Austrian territory all along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic are claimed in an official statement issued tonight by the War Office.

Italian troops have seized various towns in the Trentino and forced their way through mountain defiles. On the lower Isonzo attacks were continued to gain the line of the river.

The Austrians are reported to have retired, destroying bridges behind them. Italian aviators bombarded Monfalcone, near the Gulf of Triest.

Diver Attack on Nebraskan Confirmed.

LONDON, May 26.—That the American steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed by a German submarine while flying the American flag was confirmed today by President Sanderson of the International mercantile marine. He said the Nebraskan was under charter to that concern, although it was owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company.

U. S. Warship has 250 Ryndam Survivors.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The battleship South Carolina wirelessed the navy department today that she had 250 persons from the Ryndam on board and expects to land them in New York tonight.

LASSEN IS CALM BEFORE BIG ERUPTION

REDDING, May 26.—Lassen Peak today grumbled and growled, from time to time emitting small quantities of steam, but no lava or flame.

That the mountain's comparative quietude is only the calm before the storm, however, is taken for a certainty by those who have watched its previous activities.

Hat Creek valley residents, despoiled of homes, but thankful for the preservation of their lives during the two eruptions of last week, are taking no chances on returning. With the exception of one or two hardy souls, who have left the refuge at Burney to gather together a few of their possessions which might have escaped the disastrous flow of mud and lava, they are sitting tight.

The valley is now given over to moving picture actors and newspaper men. Both varieties of entertainers are busy preparing for the expected fireworks.

STANDARD DRILLS DEEP ON NEW WELL

COALINGA, May 26.—The Standard Oil company, on section 27, 18-15, Domegine lease, has its well No. 2 down to about 3,300 feet with standard tools. The formation is brown shale, with occasionally a seam of conglomerate, or a hard shell which will be interspersed through the stratification. The indications coming in the formation are somewhat similar to those appearing in the Standard well drilled near the north line of section 28, 19-15, where an oil carrying a paraffine base was encountered. This being a test well in the north end field, the manager is proceeding cautiously and not taking unnecessary chances.

Returns Home.

J. Glaser, a prominent San Francisco shoe dealer, who has been looking after his interests in this city for the past few days, returned to his home in the metropolis today.

STEVENSON SOAP FACTORY RUNS FULL BLAST

With a fully equipped plant for the manufacture of various kinds of toilet and work soaps the Stevenson Manufacturing company, located at the corner of Twenty-third street and Chanslor avenue is at the present time running full blast and averaging a daily output of 4,000 cans of their product.

J. K. Smith, Pacific coast agent for the company expects within the next few weeks to sign up with five year contracts, the Pacific Mail steamship company, the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, the Standard Gas Engine company of San Francisco, the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Standard Oil company of California.

Ben Stevenson, one of the owners in the soap plant was a former newspaper man of this county. His father, D. W. Stevenson, who is also a partner in the business, is an experienced soap man from Connecticut.

ALUMNI BALL IS A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

More than one hundred couple were in attendance at the annual Alumni ball held at East Shore park last evening, all details of which were carried through without a single hitch, under the special supervision of Pressley Adams, president of the association.

Music for the dance was rendered by the McRacken orchestra.

May 24—Whist party by Native Daughters at Pythian Castle. Score cards 25¢.

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PORTO RICO'S COMMERCE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Porto Rico, with an area of 3,435 square miles and a population of 1,183,173, had in the calendar year 1914 an aggregate commerce of $76,934,504, a decrease of $9,060,121 when compared with the preceding year. Thus its per capita commerce is $65.

A large proportion of the commerce of Porto Rico, according to the December, 1914, "Summary of Foreign Commerce," published by the Department of Commerce, is conducted with the United States. Of the imports into that island during the last year merchandise to the value of $30,714,471 was received from the United States and $3,555,798 from foreign countries. Of the exports from Porto Rico merchandise valued at $35,462,450 came to the United States and $7,201,785 went to foreign countries.

Porto Rico offers an especially rich market for American manufactures which constitute four-fifths of the goods sent from the United States to the island in question. The leading shipments to Porto Rico during the year 1914 by American manufacturers and producers were: Rice, $5,100,000; cotton manufactures, $4,200,000; meat and dairy products, $3,800,000; iron and steel manufactures, $1,900,000; wheat flour, $1,700,000; wood manufactures, $1,400,000; and boots and shoes, $1,200,000. Other articles which showed shipments in excess of half a million dollars during the calendar year include: Fish, $765,000; refined sugar, $639,000; mineral oil, $633,000; soap, $604,000; beans and peas, $578,000; paper and manufactures thereof, $666,000; fertilizers, $536,000; and automobiles and other carriages, $529,000. Other important articles of less value include cement, chemicals, electrical machinery, paints, malt liquors, silk manufactures, wool cloth, phonographs and many other manufactured articles.

The relative value of Porto Rico as a market for American products is indicated by the fact that our shipments thereto of dyed and colored cloths last year aggregated 24,000,000 yards, or more than all Asia, South America, Europe and Africa combined, and our shipments of rice (139,400,000 pounds in the same year) were nearly three times as much as to all the rest of the world, while about one-third of our entire exports of pickled pork, which aggregated over 50,000,000 pounds in 1914, go to Porto Rico. The aggregate value of merchandise shipped from the United States to Porto Rico during the fifteen years since its organization as a customs district of the United States is fully $360,000,000, or about seven times the amount bought from foreign countries. In 1897, prior to the acquisition of Porto Rico by this country, we sold to that island only $2,500,000 worth of merchandise, as compared with $8,500,000 bought from other countries. During the period since 1900 Porto Rico has sold to the United States about $330,000,000 worth, as against $73,000,000 sold to other countries.

The leading Porto Rican products marketed in the United States are sugar, with an aggregate shipment of 641,755,000 pounds, valued at $21,000,000, in 1914; cigars, cheroots and cigarettes, $5,927,000; leaf tobacco, stems and trimmings, $3,000,000; fruits and nuts, $3,300,000 and coffee, $376,000. Fresh pineapples alone showed a total of $1,300,000, this being an increase of half a million dollars over the shipments to our markets in 1912.

Porto Rico ships a large quantity of merchandise to the neighboring island of Cuba. Last year the total was $2,500,000, as against $3,600,000 in the preceding year; to Spain, $1,600,000; Austria-Hungary, $942,000; Italy, $688,000; France, $655,000; and shipments to other countries raise the total to approximately $7,200,000. The largest importation from any foreign country during the year was $722,000 worth from Spain, as against $500,000 from Canada; $398,000 from England; $346,000 from British India; $330,000 from Germany; $276,000 from France; and smaller amount from other countries, which bring the total up to $3,556,000.

DELIGHTFUL WHIST PARTY HELD BY I. O. O. F.

Delightful in every way is the whist party to be held by Zephyr Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 260, in Fraternal hall on the evening of May 29th, at which time nine valuable prizes are to be awarded to those holding the highest scores.

The committee which is to have charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Spiersch, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mrs. C. F. Thomas and Mrs. I. E. Todd.

Dies at Napa.

Mrs. D. J. Gavin, wife of a former local realty operator, and recently committed t to the Napa State hospital, is reported as having died last evening.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; suitable for cleaning machinery, at the Record-Herald Office.

MOTHERS' DAY IS OBSERVED BY W. C. T. U.

Mothers' Day was observed by the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Four new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. Willis gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the care of and medical examination of children in the schools.

Mrs. J. C. Stokes rendered a delightful vocal solo, and responded to an encore.

Most impressive of all was the receiving of fifteen little tots as White Ribboners.

At the close light refreshments were served.

WEST SIDE ITEMS

The exterior of the St. Francis hotel on Cottage avenue is receiving a new coat of paint. Manager Edward McDuff, former city councilman, states that the place when finished will be modern and up-to-date.

New Water Mains.

New water mains are being laid on Vacca, Montecito and Golden Gate avenues by the People's Water company under the supervision of Superintendent L. Farrell.

Club to Plant Soon.

The members of the West Side Improvement Club will commence their work of beautifying many of the hillside streets within the next few days, under the able leadership of Mrs. Lee Adams.

Is Cigar Man.

Former Sergeant of Inspectors, R. N. Ruiz, has accepted a position with King Brothers at their cigar store located at the corner of Washington and Cottage avenue, where he is ever ready to greet his many friends.

Barely Escapes Crash.

Patrol Wagon Driver Roy Kreamer, while backing the "Black Maria" into the alleyway, next to the west side station this morning, barely escaped having a costly wreck. As a result of the crash one of the fenders was stove in and the body of the wagon slightly scratched.

Taken From Hospital.

J. V. Glabango, a laborer employed at the California Winery Association plant, whose right leg was broken in a motorcycle accident yesterday, on the Winehaven road, was today removed from the Abbott emergency hospital to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley.

ATTORNEY HORNER SAYS "GO SLOW"

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cents on every hundred dollars worth of their property, knowing that the money so raised is to be used exclusively in the Eastern and Central portions of the county. As it now stands the poorest roads in the county are this side of Martinez, say from Port Costa to the County Line. Yet, that same territory with about 60% of the assessed valuation will be asked to contribute approximately $600,000.00 during the next ten years for the roads to be constructed east and south of Martinez.

"Incorporated towns are not supposed to pay a road tax. I am informed that the supervisors now raise approximately $80,000 per annum taken from the general fund. Thus Richmond and other cities indirectly pay for county roads, in addition to paving their own streets, toward which the county contributes nothing.

"At the end of the last fiscal year there was a surplus on hand of the county moneys amounting to $473,825.36. If the need is so great, this money should be used for roads instead of being left in the bank at 2% interest and our tax rate meanwhile increased to about three cents on the dollar.

"I am distinctly in favor of good roads, and plenty of them. I should like to see the whole county have roads like some on which I have had the pleasure to travel, roads now existing in Supervisorial Districts, three, four and five. But I do believe that the first district now stands in greater need of good roads than any other in the county, yet from the proposed increase in taxes it looks as if this district would not get one single mile of good roads. Travel between Richmond and Martinez the past winter was impossible. I believe I state what is absolutely the fact when I say that Ex-Supervisor Warren McBride was defeated for re-election simply on the proposition that he had not given the district roads what they deserved.

"Frankly, I believe any increase in the tax rate is a matter on which the county had better go a little bit slow. I should hardly care to say that I would be for the twenty-five cent increase if the whole of the money so collected was to be used in this district. Mr. Joost, our tax collector, tells me that the delinquent tax list this year was over $35,000, as against $17,000 delinquent last year.

"Business conditions generally are not of the best. Many people are hard pressed for ready cash, and an increase of twenty-five cents per hundred is a big sum to ask the man or woman to pay who already finds himself or herself worried with the present tax rate.

"That the first district will eventually have a section of the state highway is no excuse for spending in the eastern end of the county all of the money so proposed to be raised. Even with the state highway completed this district will have less mileage of good roads than any other district in the county, save and except it be the second district. Upper Contra Costa pays nothing for the highway and even though the county had paid all costs it will be admitted that the highway is of no great practical value unless there are cross roads leading it to the industrial plants along the bay shore. In that respect it resembles a river, strictly of no importance unless fed by tributary streams.

"It is vitally important that the first district make itself heard by the Board of Supervisors on June 1st."

COMING EVENTS

May 17—Whist party at Pythian Castle by Royal Neighbors. Score cards 25¢.

June 2—Whist party given by ladies of St. Mark's Church, in Assembly hall, 8:30 p. m.

May 26—Merchandise whist party of Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas; Pythian Castle. Score cards 25¢. Dancing and refreshments.

May 27—Whist Party, Mrs. Mina Down, 443 Tenth street, by Lady Maccabees. Score cards 25¢.

May 30—Memorial Sunday exercises at auditorium of Lincoln school. Address by Rev. Frank Linder. Public cordially invited—2:30 p. m.

June 1—Prize whist party at Polytechnic hall. Union Label League.

June 6—Annual outing of Point Richmond Aerie No. 354, Fraternal Order of Eagles at Grand Canyon Park.

June 10—At 2 p. m. Whist party, St. Elizabeth's Court, 679, at A. O. U. W. hall.

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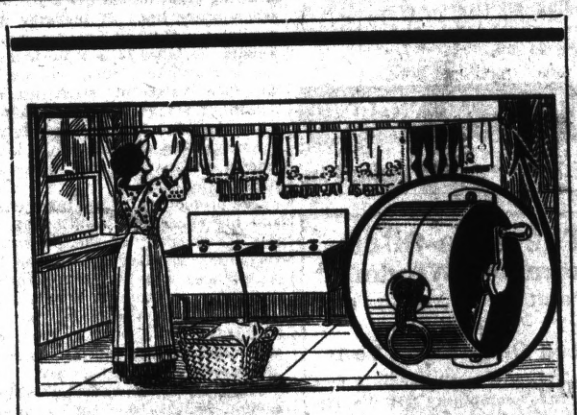

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1915

In accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1915.

JOHN SWETT, County Assessor.

First publication March 4, 1915.
Last publication June 5, 1915.

SPORTING NOTES

Big Roger Bresnahan has put it all over young speeders as a base stealer so far this season.

Vardon, Ray, Duncan and Mayo the English golf stars, will be seen on American links this summer. The latest dope is they will be on hand for the open championship at Baltusrol on June 15.

Philadelphia claims a family of five fighters. Billy Moore is the latest addition to the group, which includes his brothers Frank, Pal, Reddy, and Al Moore. Frank and Reddy are training for a come back, while Pal, Billy and Al are mowing them down with frequency and dispatch.

Jack Cary of Rochester will open an out-door boxing arena next Monday.

Prize money totalling $1,500 will draw the trapshooters to Ottawa June 8th, for the annual target events of the Dominion Trap Shooting Association.

The Intercollegiate track meet at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday will bring together several promising school athletes.

The use of the wireless in timing will be introduced at the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Powerboat Assn., at Hannibal, Mo., July 5th.

Northwestern athletes are training for the Rose Festival meet at Portland, Ore., on June 11. A five mile race is included in the events.

Ten Meredith will take a rest from the running game, after the Interscholastics on Saturday, and will do his training for the Frisco meet on the Coast later on.

Despite the New York offers for a bout, there is small chance of seeing Willard in action before next winter.

A Chicago judge hands a severe jolt to golfers. He says that fifty millions of big round dollars are wasted on the game each year, not to figure on 500,000 working days which are wasted each month.

Old Honus Wagner may be all in, but you never can convince the fans of it. The other afternoon he stole a few bases in Boston, and knocked down a few drives over second base.

Another effort is being made to start a national boxing organization, to curb unearned championship claims. The idea brings no enthusiasm from the mitt stars.

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TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and ofttimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consummation about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to dethrone justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

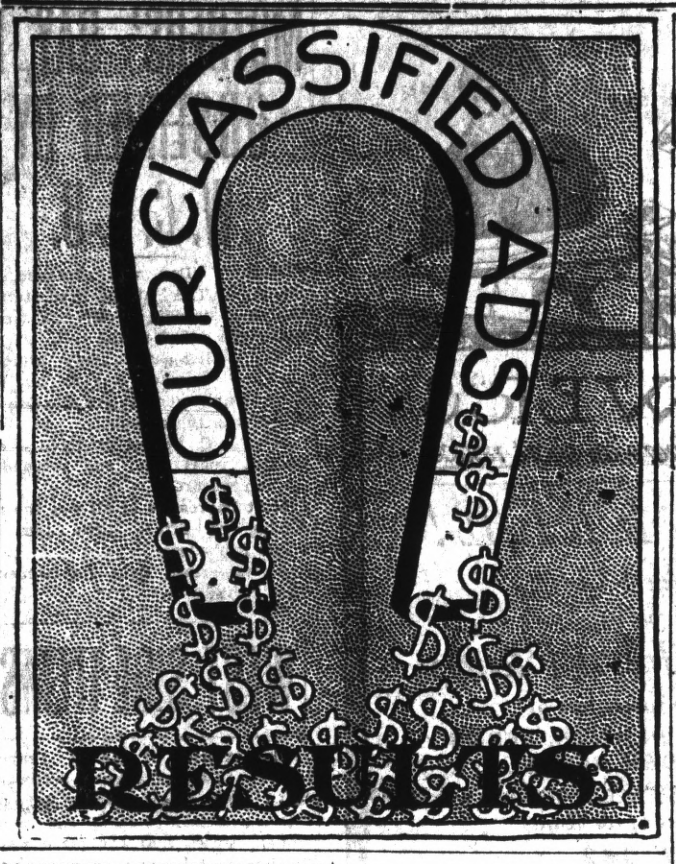
The promoter ofttimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the usurer, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying $200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents $4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides likes the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.



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"Merely to ride over this territory is to bring one into better understanding of the men who wrested the country from the Indian, the buffalo and the sage," declares the booklet.

The notes begin with a description—necessarily brief, of course—of Ogden, giving the altitude, population and distance to San Francisco; the railroads which have termini and connections in the Utah city and such information as that dealing with its churches, schools, streets, industries, side-trips, stage lines and rail fares. The same method is followed with reference to other cities along the line through to San Francisco. The main purpose of the book is to anticipate questions and to indicate to passengers features of the route and points of interest as seen from the car window.

On each of the fourteen pages, are five or six views, arranged as if printed from a motion picture film, of scenes of especial interest as a supplement to the accompanying text. Altogether, "Wayside Notes" contains just such information about the Ogden Route as the railroad company believes passengers will appreciate.

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DUPONTS ARE IN CONTROL OF GIANT POWDER

Control of the Giant Powder Co. of California, sale of which was reported recently, has passed into the hands of the Atlas Powder company of Wilmington, Del. The deal involved $1,650,000.

When the directors of the Giant company met yesterday they learned, for the first time just who was the owner of their company when W. J. Webster, president of the Atlas corporation, walked into the directors' meeting at Giant and said:

"Gentlemen, I thought you would like to know that it is the Atlas company that has been buying up your stock."

"What are you going to do with the company?" asked one of the directors.

"I don't know yet," said Webster, "I have not had time to find out."

Buys Shares at $110.

Later Webster said that the deal involved $1,650,000 and that the Atlas company had secured control of the Giant company by buying a majority of the shares at $110.

"The Atlas Company," he said, "which was formed as a result of the dissolution of the Dupont Powder Company, had been considering for some time the extension of its Pacific Coast interests.

"We have a plant at Point Isabel, but that is too near Berkeley to permit of much enlargement. We have been looking around for a suitable site.

"Then we heard that the Giant company was on the market. In fact, the report was printed that President Moore had already closed a deal at $110. We decided that if the price was only $110 we ought to buy it and buy it quickly. We proceeded to do so. That is all there is to it. We bought before the other fellow had a chance to make up his mind.

Has Big Branches.

"Now, the result is that the Atlas company has Pacific Coast branches of magnitude. We have the Giant plant, where the dynamite is located, the black powder plant at Clipper Gap, Placer county, a dynamite plant near Telegraph bay, British Columbia, and a new plant at Nanoose, near Victoria, B. C. We had been trying to get established in British Columbia and this just suited our plans.

"It was better than building a new plant and entering into competition with the Giant company.

"Our idea is to build a bigger business on this coast. We are here for development and constructive work. I know that the opportunity is here, because I have lived here ten years, as manager for the Dupont company. I know conditions here.

"Just what we will do I cannot say in detail until I have had a chance to talk to the people here tomorrow."

Atlas Organized in 1913.

The Atlas company was organized in 1913 and has several plants in Delaware.

The Giant company was organized in 1892. In 1913 it had total assets of $2,170,783. The value of the plant was placed at $997,166. The raw material on hand was placed at $616,973.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Richmond Post Office Association.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Post Office Association will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the office of T. H. DeLap, in the First National Bank Building at Macdonald Avenue and Sixth Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

T. H. DeLAP, Secretary.

May 18th, 1915.
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COUNTY OFFICIALS

Following is a list of Contra Costa County's officials:

State Senator—J. C. Owens.
Member of Assembly—Will R. Sharkey.
Superior Judge, Department No. 1—R. H. Latimer.
Superior Judge, Department No. 2—A. E. McKenzie.
District Attorney—Thomas D. Johnston.
County Clerk—Jasper H. Wells.
Sheriff—R. R. Veale.
Tax Collector—M. W. Joost.
Assessor—Geo. C. Meese.
Auditor—A. N. Bullenger.
Treasurer—J. Rio Baker.
Recorder—M. E. Hurley.
Superintendent of Schools—W. H. Hanlon.
Surveyor—Ralph Arnold.
Coroner—Dr. Abbott.
Public Administrator—C. E. Daley.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 267

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 267 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 17th day of May, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Mary Street, from the northerly line of Potrero Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Pullman Tract, including all intersections within said limits, be graded to its full width to the official lines and grades, paved with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of rock and of asphaltum having a penetration of from 125° to 140° District of Columbia Standard, guttered, curbed and sidewalked with cement concrete; and that Thirtieth Street, from the southerly line of the City of Pullman Tract to the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard, be graded between the curb lines, to the official lines and grades, paved with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of rock and of asphaltum having a penetration of from 125° to 140° District of Columbia Standard, guttered and curbed with cement concrete, including therein the intersection of the existing alley with said Thirtieth Street, and that open drains of cement concrete be constructed across said existing alley on the line of the gutters to be constructed on Thirtieth Street.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinafter mentioned.

All of the above described work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond for said work by its resolution adopted and passed at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of April, 1915, and numbered 247 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference thereto being hereby specially made.

That said Council, under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911" determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement; which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of Five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal; and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 24th day of May, 1915, by Resolution of Award No. 267, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder to-wit: To E. H. Higgins, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:
For Excavating, $.25 Per Cubic Yard.
For Filling, $.25 Per Cubic Yard.
For Paving with Richmond Standard Macadam, $.075 Per Square Foot.
For Cement Sidewalks, $.11 Per Square Foot.
For Gutters, $.14 Per Square Foot.
For Curbing $.22 Per Linear Foot.
For Open Drains, $.20 Per Square Foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated May 25th, 1915.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
First publication May 25, 1915.
Last publication May 26, 1915.

Opening and Extending of Fourteenth Street

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ASSESSMENT ROLL IN THE MATTER OF OPENING AND EXTENDING FOURTEENTH STREET IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINATION AT THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT FORTY-ONE (41) OF BLOCK ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO (132), AS SAID STREET, LOT AND BLOCK ARE SO DESIGNATED AND DELINEATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "AMENDED MAP OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND" FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 31, 1905, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF ROOSEVELT AVENUE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 232 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll in the matter of opening and extending Fourteenth Street from its present termination at the south line of Lot Forty-one (41) of Block One Hundred and Thirty-two (132), as said street, lot and block are so designated and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Amended Map of the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 31, 1905, to the south line of Roosevelt Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to wit:

A certified copy of the report, assessment and plat made and filed by the Commissioners appointed to assess the benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work as above described, as finally confirmed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at its adjourned session of Wednesday, May 12, 1915, has been forwarded to and filed in the office of the undersigned, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

All sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately.

The payment of said sums is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of the said thirty (30) days will be declared to be delinquent and thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated at the office of the Superintendent of Streets this 15th day of May, 1915.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
First publication: May 15, 1915.
Last publication: May 26, 1915.

NEW LOCAL ENTERPRISE

RICHMOND CORPORATION ENTERS FIELD OF TITLE INSURANCE.

Contra Costa realty transfers are to be safe-guarded against possible financial loss through fraud or defective title by legal reserve Title Insurance Policies guaranteed by the Insurance Department of the State of California.

$100,000.00 legal reserve is deposited with the State Insurance Commissioner assuring complete protection for every Title Insurance Policy delivered by the **RICHMOND ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., Inc.**, who are financed to provide this guarantee on all Unlimited Certificates of Title issued by them in the San Pablo Rancho.

Title Insurance is the most recent efficiency development in the Abstracting Business. It is comprehensive in its benefits, insuring against forged documents and all possible defects of title.

The following local case in point will interest every property owner:

Suit to foreclose on a mortgage and two notes, one for $150 and the other for $100, the first of which appears on the records of the County to have been satisfied a year ago, has been filed in the Superior Court by J. R. Mitchell, former Mayor of Woodland against Henry McNeil, Hudson Grant, as administrator of the estate of Mary McNeil, A. J. Bradford, Anna B. Cutchin, Anna M. Gaylord and Fred L. Bice.

The satisfaction of the mortgage was recorded on February 10, 1914 and is signed by J. R. Mitchell, while the name of Charles Edelman, a notary of San Francisco is attached to the oath. Mitchell's attorney Beryl Gregg who filed the suit, asserts that the satisfaction is a forgery.

Some time ago the McNeil estate sued Anna M. Cutchin and A. J. Bradford for cancellation of a deed and to quiet title, claiming that the name of the late Mary E. McNeil who died July 26, 1914, was forged and that Bradford who derived his title by deed from Anna Cutchin, has no claim to the property which lies in Richmond.

Mitchell, it is said, sought to foreclose on the notes and when his attorney had the records in Martinez searched he discovered that a satisfaction had been recorded and that from the records as they now stand a foreclosure suit would be out of order.

Had J. R. Mitchell insured his title for $1000.00 by purchasing a Title Insurance Policy for that amount at a cost of $25.00, he would not have been compelled to endure the uncertainty, worry and expense of recovering the money that he had originally loaned upon the property.

Our company would have paid the money to Mr. Mitchell ten days after receiving notice of his loss, if he had carried a Title Insurance Policy.

Probabilities now are that Attorney's fees in attempting to collect the principal will cost all of the money originally loaned by Mr. Mitchell.

A Title Insurance Policy covers every possible contingency of fraud or loss through clouded title. Its protection is absolute.

Abstract companies are not responsible for forged documents.

No person can see far enough ahead to know when a forged deed or other instrument may appear in the chain of title of a piece of property that he or she may be purchasing.

The **RICHMOND ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., Inc.**, is engaged in their specialized phase of business, that being the examination of titles to real property and the guaranteeing of the accuracy or sufficiency of that examination. Its attorneys and examiners are trained experts along title lines. It has invested thousands of dollars in the preparation of its plant and other facilities in order that its experts may have before them the entire record in condensed and accurate form.

Specially constructed fireproof vaults have been installed to protect all papers and records, in the company's own brick building, which is at Twenty-second and Macdonald avenue.

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OESCHEGER RELEASED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Joseph Oescheger, former pitcher for the Elkies of this city, and grabbed from St. Mary's amateurish team, was released yesterday from the payroll of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Ben Tincup, the Indian pitcher, who has been on the disabled list, is almost ready for work again and Manager Moran left Oescheger go in order to keep within the 21 player limit. Oescheger was a star of the St. Mary's College team of Oakland.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PREPARING FOR SUMMER

A meeting of the members of the M. M. Club of the First Christian church was held last evening at which the arrangements were completed for the holding of several social affairs during the summer months.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner, Ira W. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCray, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turley, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. A. Boyer, Mrs. L. A. Widner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Proof, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Nettie Windrem.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PICNIC

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the picnic to be given by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church at Boyd's Park in San Rafael, on Monday, May 30. There will be lots of sport provided for both old and young and a large crowd is expected to attend. Invitations have been sent to the Sunday schools of several churches of other denominations and is is thought they will join in making this an outing long to be remembered. Boyd's park is a private enclosure and a great courtesy was extended in giving permission to the Sunday school to use it.

The lowness of the fare would indicate that there would be a general exodus from Richmond to San Rafael on that day. The round trip for children will be but 20 cents, while the fare for adults will be but 35 cents.

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OREGON FOLKS TO HAVE RE-UNION MAY 29

At Mosswood Park, Oakland, May 29th, the residents around the bay who formerly lived at Lakeview, Oregon, will have a basket picnic, and general reunion.

The "self constituted invitationer" is S. "Curt" Beach, and when he takes hold of anything it is always a cinch that those attending will have a good time.

The invitation that is being sent out has a few paragraphs like this: "Bring your baskets of buckets of grub and have an old fashioned dinner with 'sheepherder's delight.' There will be no mountain water nor other innovations. There will be no brass band, but plenty of spontaneous music. Nothing barred save 'I Love You California.' Bring the children if you have any. If not, borrow one from the neighbors."

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Visiting in Richmond.

L. M. Perrin, a former resident now agent for the Standard Oil Co. at Winters, Cal., is looking after business interests in this city.

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Visitors From Texas.

A. P. Duggan, manager of the Littlefield Land Co. of Texas, whose holding comprise a body of 30,000 acres of farming and grazing lands in the Lone Star State, is here visiting his brother, Auty Duggan, and to see the great exposition. His wife and mother, Mrs. A. W. Duggan, accompany him. The party will remain here about ten days.

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Wierda Will Go South.

Building Inspector L. Wierda and Mrs. Wierda will leave for Los Angeles and other cities of Southern California in a few days for a two weeks' vacation trip. They will go by automobile and expect to have a delightful time.

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Entertain at Party.

The ladies of the G. A. R. entertained yesterday afternoon at a "Mothers' Day" party in the Elks' building.

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Guild Holds Meeting.

The members of the Episcopal Guild met for the last time this summer at the home of Mrs. P. C. Campbell yesterday afternoon.

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Named as Delegate.

Roy Patterson has been named as a delegate to the Annual Convention of Bartenders which is to convene in San Francisco next month.

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Running Full Blast.

The Western Carbon company is reported as running full blast and is supposed to be nearly swamped with orders. The influx of orders is due to the European war which has prevented considerable of the carbon imported from Germany reaching the United States.

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Has New Car.

County Tax Collector Martin Joost is sporting a new Chalmers automobile on the highways and byways of this county.

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Will Visit Here.

Miss Muriel Richmond, sister of Raymond Richmond, will arrive here the latter part of this week from her home in Lewiston, Montana.

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Home From Amador.

Mrs. P. M. Neville returned to this city last evening following a short vacation trip spent in Amador county.

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Moves to Martinez.

Mrs. Nellie K. Cushing who formerly conducted the Harbor hotel, has removed to Martinez and has leased the McNamara house on Smith street where she will make her home with her son, J. K. Cushing.

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Socialists to Meet.

The Socialistic Study Class will meet this evening in its hall at the corner of Sixth street and Barrett avenue.

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Visits in Marin County.

Rev. Guy A. White visited with relatives in Marin county over Sunday.

WANT TO PURCHASE PATENTS

Simplex Refining company, a subsidiary of the Shell company of California, now operating at Martinez, has applied to Corporation Commissioner Carnahan for leave to issue one-half of its capital stock—the total projected issue of which is $2,000,000—to W. Meischke-Smith in exchange for the Trumbel patents for refining crude oil.

This process was formerly controlled by the General Petroleum company, which purchased some years ago half the stock of the Trumbel company at a purely nominal price.

The cash received by the Trumbel concern from General Petroleum was used to secure patents in 72 counties for a greatly improved process for "splitting" crude oil into its various constituent ingredients, such as kerosene, gasoline, etc.

It was learned yesterday that Trumbel stockholders and the General Petroleum company had sold their interest in the Trumbel Company to the Shell company for $1,000,000, of which $900,000 has been paid in cash. The remaining $100,000 will be paid as soon as 40 patents, or thereabouts, pending are issued.

The General Petroleum company received $400,000 for its stock in cash and the cancellation of a debt of $500,000 owed the Shell concern and the right to use the process has been retained by the General Petroleum.

The Simplex company proposes to license other corporations to use this new process on a royalty basis.

CERRITO HILL AND INDIAN LEGEND

Does El Cerrito hill, located in the southeastern part of this city cover an untold amount of buried treasure?

An old Indian legend unearthed by scientists at the Indian mound on the Cutting Canal several years ago stated that the hill marked the site of Spanish treasure, while a new legend was found recently in the Berkeley foothills which when deciphered told of a beautiful golden flower which with its appearance was to mark the treasure planted spot.

The flower has appeared.

It is similar in many ways to the marguerite, but is much firmer and has the foliage of a chrysanthemum.

According to the legend of the early red men, with the coming of the white man in the 30's, long before the gold rush, these Indians, a thrifty lot, were subjected to murderous attacks by the invading whites. When the trouble grew in proportion to the increasing numbers of the whites, the Indians buried their gold in Cerrito hill. The fathers of the tribe, before surrendering their claims to their lawful rights, declared that, in glory to the wronged race, the buried gold would one day break out into blossom.

The flower was noticed for the first time but a few years ago, and has increased in its growth each year. The legend of the buried wealth has been handed down from the earliest Spanish settlers.

LOSS OF STEAMER IS WORRY TO GOVERNMENT

LONDON, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool, May 24, for Delaware breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty miles west-southwest of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland.

The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer.

All of Crew Saved.

It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water. The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.

The foregoing information was received today by the British Admiralty in London and it was at once communicated to the American embassy.

The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. of New York and is of 2824 tons net register. On her last eastward trip she left New York on May 7 for Liverpool.

Wireless Summons Help.

Immediately she was struck, the Nebraskan began calling for help by wireless. Brow Head received the wireless communication at 9 a. m.

Is Initiated.

Rev. Guy A. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city was initiated yesterday afternoon into the order of the Sons of the G. A. R.

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On the Sick List.

Mrs. S. M. Beach, mother of Harry Beach, is among those on the sick list.

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Goes to Sacramento.

Senator James C. Owens made a trip to Sacramento today.

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Rev. White's Brother Here.

Rev. Herbert F. White, of Tillamook, Oregon, has arrived here after a trip through the southern part of the state, and is visiting with his brother, Rev. Guy A. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city. Mr. White expects to return to his home in Oregon tomorrow.

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Visited Convict Ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janes and daughter, Doris, were in Oakland today, visiting the old convict ship, "Success."

yesterday from Crookhaven.

First Ship Via Canal.

The Nebraskan is well known, having operated between this coast and the Atlantic for the past six years. The vessel has been one of a line of freighters of the American-Hawaiian Company, and was commanded on its present voyage of this city. The local agents of the company are Williams. Dimond & Co. She was the first vessel from New York to come to San Francisco via the Panama Canal.

Captain Reports Disaster.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company this morning received a message from Captain Green of the steamer Nebraskan at 10 o'clock saying his ship had struck a mine or had been torpedoed. The Nebraskan was proceeding unaided to Liverpool, Captain Green reported.

NEW YORK, May 26.—No word had been received at the local offices of the American Hawaiian line concerning the torpedoing of the steamer Nebraskan up to 9:15 today. It was stated that the Nebraskan sailed from Liverpool May 24 for New York.

The officials here know nothing of the character of her cargo.

Captain G. S. Green, commanding the Nebraskan, is from San Francisco.

The Nebraskan's crew numbers forty-seven men.

Report Worries Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The reported torpedoing of the Nebraskan, information of which was received here in unofficial dispatches, cast a feeling of gloom over administration officials today. Coming after the determined note of President Wilson to Germany following the destruction of the Lusitania and the sinking of the American steamer Gulflight, which preceded the disaster of the Cunard liner, State Department officials admitted that the latest submarine attack, should it prove true would have grave and far-reaching consequences.

While official Washington has expressed the hope that Germany's reply to the Lusitania note would be framed in a conciliatory and friendly spirit, high administration members admitted today that the reported submarine attack seemed to indicate the Teutons were simply showing by their deeds what the nature of their answer, which has again been postponed for a week, would be.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the observance of Memorial Day by the various lodges of this city. The parade as arranged for on that day follows:

First Division—
- Band.
- School children.
- Richmond Post 201, G. A. R.
- Sons of Veterans.
- Ladies of the G. A. R.

Second Division—
- Boys' Brigade.
- Spanish-American War Veterans.
- Ladies' Auxiliary of S. W. W.
- Order of B. P. O. E.
- Women of Woodraft.
- Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.
- Loyal Order of Moose.
- Modern Woodmen of America.
- Royal Neighbors.
- Woodmen of the World.
- Order of Red Men.
- Other Societies.
- March to Sixteenth street; take conveyance there to cemetery.

Programme—
1. Music by school children.
2. Reading of orders from National Commander by C. H. McCausland, adjt.
3. Address by Commander of Richmond Post, M. B. Chambers.
4. Music by Elks' Quartet.
5. Prayer by Chaplain.
6. Address by orator of the day, Rev. Guy A. White.
7. Detail from G. A. R.; Ladies of the G. A. R., S. W. V. to decorate the graves of the departed comrades.
8. Scatted flowers tribute to all departed comrades.
9. Firing party salute to the dead by Spanish War Veterans.
10. Volunteer addresses.
11. "My Country," by all. "Taps."

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	31	23	.574
San Francisco	27	21	.563
Salt Lake	25	20	.556
Oakland	25	27	.481
Portland	20	26	.435
Venice	18	29	.383

Results Yesterday

Oakland 5, Venice 4 (17 innings).
Salt Lake 6, Los Angeles 2.
San Francisco-Portland, no game, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	22	12	.647
Detroit	22	13	.629
New York	17	14	.548
Boston	13	14	.481
Washington	14	16	.467
Cleveland	14	18	.438
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	12	21	.364

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.
Washington 5, Detroit 4.
New York-Chicago, no game, rain.
Boston-St. Louis, no game, rain.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	10	13	.594
Victoria	18	13	.581
Vancouver	18	14	.563
Tacoma	17	16	.515
Aberdeen	13	19	.406
Seattle	12	22	.353

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	13	.618
Chicago	21	14	.600
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	16	16	.500
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	10	24	.294

Results Yesterday

Kansas City 6, Newark 5.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 2, 1st game.
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4, 2nd game.
Buffalo-Chicago, no game, rain.
Baltimore-St. Louis, no game, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Chicago	20	13	.606
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
Pittsburg	15	16	.484
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Boston	14	15	.483
Cincinnati	12	17	.404
New York	11	17	.393

St. Louis 11, New York 5.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 1.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0.
Boston 8, Cincinnati 1.